

PIN HOPES FOR WORLD PEACE IN GERMAN REVOLT

Petrograd, Jan. 31. (Delayed).—Foreign Minister Trotsky's speech before the Pan-Soviet Congress was generally regarded today as foreshadowing a separate peace between Russia and Germany unless a revolutionary upheaval occurs in the Central Empires.

The press was authoritatively informed that the Russian policy is to prolong the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk as long as possible, in order to draw out new German propositions and also in order to stir up a revolution in Austria.

Trotsky and his colleagues hope to compel a modification of the German terms and possibly to obtain the entrance of the Entente Allies into the negotiations. The declaration that a separate peace would be signed only as a last resort was made emphatically.

"We have done our best for the cause of democratic peace," was Trotsky's report to the Pan-Soviet meeting. "Our hands are clean. Our obligations to other peoples have been met. If we are compelled to sign a separate peace there is not a single honest Entente worker who can blame us."

The Pravda printed a report that a separate peace agreement was concluded between the Central Powers and Rumania a month ago. Rumania, it was stated, was granted "compensations" in Bessarabia.

"A hard fight for peace remains," said the Government telegraph bureau.

"Peace probably will not be concluded in the casino at Brest-Litovsk, but in the streets of Vienna and Berlin—if the Russian revolution does not betray their principles under which it was born, and refuses to compromise with the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs."

Demobilization of the army classes of 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 was ordered.

City Grocery Business Relies On Canned Goods

"Here is an astonishing fact," writes Harry S. Stabler in Everybody's for January, "which the proper authorities will verify for you:

"Thirty per cent. of the business of the wholesale grocers of the entire country is in canned goods. In the wholesale houses of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities, foods make up forty per cent. of their business. The fact is that, if you were to take the tin cans out of any city of the first or second class, the inhabitants would begin to starve almost at once. That means, of course, that those cities could not have grown so large without food conserved in tins."

FLOUR HOARDING IN ELM CITY IS BARED BY BOARD

Hartford, Feb. 1.—On top of the recent wheat flour ruling from Washington and the accompanying warning against hoarding in private families, the United States Food Administration today uncovered in New Haven systematic hoarding of serious dimensions. The local Federal Food Administrator in New Haven, Thomas W. Farnam, has received the assurance of the wholesaler involved that his part in the hoarding of 56-pound sacks of flour, to the extent of 19 to 20 sacks in some cases, was due to ignorance of the provisions of the food control act and the wholesaler has indicated a willingness to co-operate with the new regulations which provide that with every hundred pounds of wheat flour sold, the purchaser must take at least 25 pounds of one of the wheat substitutes such as corn meal or barley.

When confronted with the evidence that he had delivered to one family eight 56-pound sacks of flour, all within a few days, the wholesaler not only admitted he facts but produced a list of eight other families, all in the foreign section of New Haven, who had bought from four to ten sacks of flour within the last ten days. The wholesaler was busy today collecting all the delivered sacks, except one each to a family, and in each case returned the purchase price.

In this instance no federal prosecutions of the private individuals involved is contemplated because it is believed they were guilty of hoarding without full knowledge of the law in the case but the food administrator made it clear today that hereafter,

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because of the wide publicity that has been given the new rules and the hoarding warning, individual hoarders of any necessary food stuffs, flour, sugar, or any other commodity, private hoarders are likely to be arraigned in the federal court.

FOOD RATIONS BIG SUCCESS IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 1.—Rationing of meat, flour and sugar has been an unqualified success in British hotels and restaurants, according to a report from the Ministry of Food. The reports received from the proprietors

show that some hotels have used only half of their allowance of meat, while numerous eating places have been 30 to 35 per cent. under their ration of bread and flour. The best report on sugar showed a total amount used of only two-thirds of the official allowance.

Under the present regulations, hotels and restaurants are allowed to use two ounces of meat for breakfast and five ounces for lunch and dinner. The other allowances are eight ounces of bread, two ounces of flour and one ounce of sugar daily.

JIM BARRY'S FIRST PROFESSIONAL FIGHT.

It was on Feb. 1, 1892, as old time fight fans will remember, that Jimmy Barry defeated Billy Wellington in six rounds at Chicago. This took place just twenty-six years ago today, and the occasion was memorable as the first professional ring battle of

Jimmy Barry, the Chicago Irishman, who later became bantamweight champion of the world. Jimmy had had some experience as an amateur before his professional career, at the age of twenty-one. In 1894, Barry defeated Jimmy Gorman at New Orleans and Caspar Leon at Lamont, Ill., and was recognized as bantam chief, George Dixon having outgrown that division. Barry defended his title against all comers until 1898, when he retired undefeated, although Caspar Leon had fought him to a draw four times, and Harry Lewis, Young Corbett, George Siddons, Sammy Kelly and others had also got draw decisions with Barry. Jimmy, Jack McAuliffe and Mike Donovan were the only modern boxers to quit the ring and relinquish their titles without being defeated.

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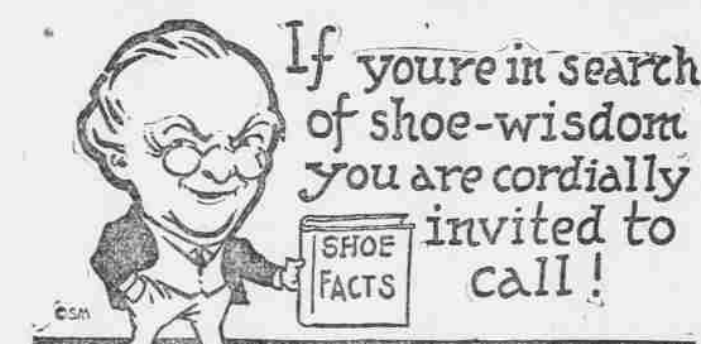
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